

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1203

By DuBois

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Paul Gilley, 2008 Salutatorian of Zion Christian Academy.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Paul Gilley is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2008 graduating class at Zion Christian Academy; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Gilley has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Paul has earned an exemplary 3.96 grade point average while participating in the Science National Honor Society, the Interact Club, and the cross country team; and

WHEREAS, an esteemed leader among his peers, he has served with distinction as the President of the National Honor Society, a delegate to the American Legion Boys State, and as a participant in the National Youth Leadership Forum and the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gilley's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Paul's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Tim Gilley and Cindy Gilley, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gilley's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2008 Zion Christian Academy Salutatorian, Paul Gilley, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.